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HOUSE BILL 1290

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE IN GRANTING A LEVEL THREE-B LICENSE TO A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR; RECONCILING MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 2005.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-10A-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 153, Section 42, as amended by Laws 2005, Chapter 315, Section 8 and by Laws 2005, Chapter 316, Section 5) is amended to read:

"22-10A-11. LEVEL THREE LICENSURE--TRACKS FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.--

A. A level three-A license is a nine-year license granted to a teacher who meets the qualifications for that level and who annually demonstrates instructional leader

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1 competencies. If a level three-A teacher does not demonstrate
2 essential competency in a given school year, the school
3 district shall provide the teacher with additional professional
4 development and peer intervention during the following school
5 year. If by the end of that school year the teacher fails to
6 demonstrate essential competency, a school district may choose
7 not to contract with the teacher to teach in the classroom.

8 B. The department shall grant a level three-A
9 license to an applicant who has been a level two teacher for at
10 least three years and holds a post-baccalaureate degree or
11 national board for professional teaching standards
12 certification; demonstrates instructional leader competence as
13 required by the department and verified by the local
14 superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide
15 standard of evaluation; and meets other qualifications for the
16 license.

17 C. With the adoption by the department of a highly
18 objective uniform statewide standard of evaluation for level
19 three-A teachers, the minimum salary for a level three-A
20 teacher for a standard nine and one-half month contract shall
21 be as follows:

22 (1) for the 2003-2004 school year, thirty
23 thousand dollars (\$30,000);

24 (2) for the 2004-2005 school year, thirty-five
25 thousand dollars (\$35,000);

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1 (3) for the 2005-2006 school year, forty
2 thousand dollars (\$40,000);

3 (4) for the 2006-2007 school year, forty-five
4 thousand dollars (\$45,000); and

5 (5) for the 2007-2008 school year, fifty
6 thousand dollars (\$50,000).

7 D. A level three-B license is a nine-year license
8 granted to a school administrator who meets the qualifications
9 for that level. Licenses may be renewed upon satisfactory
10 annual demonstration of instructional leader and administrative
11 competency.

12 E. The department shall grant a level three-B
13 license to an applicant who:

14 (1) has been a level three-A instructional
15 leader for at least one year or in lieu of experience in a
16 classroom setting, has been employed as a professional in an
17 administrative setting as determined by rules promulgated by
18 the department;

19 (2) has satisfactorily completed department-
20 approved courses in administration and a department-approved
21 administration apprenticeship program; and

22 (3) demonstrates instructional leader
23 competence required by the department and verified by the local
24 superintendent through the highly objective uniform statewide
25 standard of evaluation.

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1 F. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, the
2 standard contract and minimum annual salary for a level three-B
3 school principal shall be based on the size of the school in
4 which the school principal is employed, as follows:

5 (1) for school principals of schools with two
6 hundred or fewer students, a minimum salary of fifty-eight
7 thousand dollars (\$58,000) for a standard ten-month contract;

8 (2) for school principals of schools with two
9 hundred one to four hundred students, a minimum salary of sixty
10 thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a standard ten-month contract;

11 (3) for school principals of schools with four
12 hundred one to six hundred students, a minimum salary of sixty-
13 two thousand dollars (\$62,000) for a standard ten-month
14 contract;

15 (4) for school principals of schools with six
16 hundred one to eight hundred students, a minimum salary of
17 sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000) for a standard
18 ten-month contract;

19 (5) for school principals of schools with
20 eight hundred one to one thousand students, a minimum salary of
21 sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000) for a standard
22 ten-month contract; and

23 (6) for school principals of schools with more
24 than one thousand students, a minimum salary of
25 sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) for a standard ten-month

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1 contract."

2 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
3 provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.

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